



Our Home CATHEDRAL PARK

We asked, "Will you be mine?"

Our land said, "Yes! Yes, we will!"

Love comes in many forms and shows up in many ways. For the past few years, our love has been in the dream of an inclusive and diverse community, in the shape of a half-acre plot of beautiful land in the Cathedral Park neighborhood of Portland, Oregon.

Our Home – Cathedral Park has always been a love story: built on the love for my daughter, Neva, for families like ours that are seeking an inclusive and welcoming community, for the opportunity to provide a real choice in homes—not just housing—and love for the incredible people that we have met along the way who have leaned into our dream and lifted with us.

This fall, a respected advisor said, "Without the dirt, all you have is a dream."

So, on **March 1st**, the **Our Home community will take ownership of our land!** This bold move secures the place that we will build Our Home – Cathedral Park and allows us to bring the rest of our neighbors around us.



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Though the last few months have been an incredible challenge as we worked to pull this purchase together, they have also provided an incredible opportunity to showcase the fortitude, resilience, and commitment of the Our Home – Cathedral Park community. Friends, neighbors, and supporters have stepped up to help us purchase the land for our future home and we will welcome March with the roar of land-owners! It's SO exciting!

Now, it's time to grow our community and bring our neighbors together as we start to build Our Home. Will you join us, or do you know of someone that would like to become an Our Home neighbor?

Do you know someone who is looking to downsize? A family that is looking for a safe place for their children to play outside—or at least outside of their living room/office?! Cohousing offers the right balance of togetherness, mutual support, safety, and privacy that we have all hungered for in this time of isolation.

Our Home – Cathedral Park is ready to have you for a neighbor!

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As we have worked hard to navigate the bumps and curves of these past twelve months, the power of community has been highlighted again and again. Through our many conversations with partners, future community members, and, frankly, anyone who wants to engage(!), we have confirmed time and time again an effective way to combat loneliness and isolation through intentional reciprocal communities.

The pandemic has highlighted to all of us the importance of community, those little interactions with people that say hello, share a smile and ask, "How are you?"

Cohousing communities are selling out across the nation as the pandemic has shown a spotlight on the importance of community for our physical and mental health. Families and individuals looking for connection are flocking to sister projects across this region. This month we have been in conversation with potential neighbors from Detroit to Oakland, as well as some amazing families right here in the Northwest.

Join us now to take part in finalizing our design and building our unique organizational frameworks. This is your chance to build the home and community of your dreams, joining many hands to make a light lift of a process that can be daunting when attempted alone. [Click here](#) for a link to our website to learn more and get in touch! We can't wait to hear from you!



We are ready!
And now we ask you, "Will you be Ours?"

Please share this newsletter freely with anyone you know who may be interested in Our Home – Cathedral Park, we can't wait to meet our neighbors!

Warmly,
Alicia and the Our Home Team

[Our Home – Cathedral Park](#)

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"In the long history of humankind those who learned to collaborate and improvise most effectively have prevailed." – Charles Darwin

